

# PERAC PENSION NEWSFLASH

June 1, 2016 | Commonwealth of Massachusetts | Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission

## PERAC

Five Middlesex Avenue  
Suite 304  
Somerville, MA 02145  
ph 617 666 4446  
fax 617 628 4002  
tty 617 591 8917  
web [www.mass.gov/perac](http://www.mass.gov/perac)

Philip Y. Brown, Esq.  
*Chairman*

The Honorable  
Suzanne M. Bump  
Auditor of the  
Commonwealth  
*Vice Chairman*

Kathleen M. Fallon  
*Practice Area Director  
Public Consulting Group*

Kate Fitzpatrick  
*Town Manager  
Needham*

James M. Machado  
*Sergeant, Fall River Police  
Department*

Robert B. McCarthy  
*President Emeritus of the  
Professional Firefighters of  
Massachusetts*

Jennifer Sullivan  
*Assistant Secretary for  
Capital Finance  
MA Executive Office for  
Administration & Finance*

Joseph E. Connarton  
*Executive Director*

## For further information:

Michael J. DeVito  
*Editor*  
ph 617 666 4446 x.971

## Commission to Meet in Norwood, MA

The Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC), the state agency that oversees Massachusetts' 104 retirement systems, has scheduled its next official meeting on June 29, 2016 in Norwood, MA - the public is invited.

### PERAC Meeting

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 29, 2016</b>
<b>Time:</b>	11:30 AM
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Four Points by Sheraton</b> 1125 Boston-Providence Turnpike Norwood, MA 02062
<b>Telephone:</b>	(781) 769-7900

The Commission, in its ongoing effort to broaden its outreach to the general public, is occasionally bringing its deliberations to locations outside of its offices in Somerville, Massachusetts. The Commission will be deliberating a full agenda that day and public officials and the general public are invited to attend to observe the Commission as it conducts its formal oversight of the pension systems. The Commission's agenda for the June 29th meeting will be posted on the PERAC website ([mass.gov/perac](http://mass.gov/perac)) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Commission Chairman Philip Y. Brown commented on scheduling off-site meetings:

PERAC Commissioners feel that periodically arranging our formal Commission meetings at locales around the Commonwealth is a good way to bring our small corner of State government to the general public. We look forward to meeting concerned local officials and the public at these meetings.

PERAC's Executive Director Joseph E. Connarton added to Chairman Brown's sentiments:

This is a great opportunity for local officials and the general public to get a close look at how PERAC conducts its business. The meetings are punctuated by lively discussions on significant pension-related issues and since our style is interactive – the Commission readily welcomes comments from public attendees at our meetings. PERAC's goal is to be as transparent as possible in the conduct of the state's pension oversight business. Attendance at one of our Commission meetings is the most significant way that the public can directly witness and participate in our activities and we urge all who can to attend.

###

